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POLICE AND SILVER SERVICE TIE UP THE CITY BOARDS

REPUBLICANS ARE DETERMINED THAT ONLY \$21,000 SHALL GO TO THE POLICE FUND FOR 1907, WHILE THEY DO NOT WANT TO ALLOW \$1,500 TO BUY A SILVER SERVICE FOR THE U. S. GUNBOAT PADUCAH, NAMED AFTER THIS CITY—ALL OTHER APPORTIONMENTS DECIDED ON WHILE COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WILL CONSIDER EVERYTHING AT TOMORROW'S SESSION—LIBRARY GETS \$4,500 THIS YEAR AND CHARITY CLUB AN INCREASE.

Attempts were made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the general council finance committee to decide on what amount of money will be allowed each municipal department for operating expenses this year, and everything was agreed on except as regards the allowance for the police department and the apportionment of \$1,500 for the "silver service set" for the United States gunboat Paducah, which is named after this city. The democratic members favor allowing the money for the gunboat service set while the republicans oppose it. The democrats favor allowing \$25,000 for the police department and \$5,000 additional for the payment of city jail expenses, while the republicans want \$25,000 to cover all costs of police and jail department combined. The committee being unable to agree on these two points the republicans asked Mayor Yeiser to call the entire council and aldermanic body in session as a committee of the whole tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the entire financial question will be submitted and something definite reached so the ordinance can be adopted before the end of this month. The mayor is agreeable and has notified all the twenty members to be present, because if the ordinance apportioning the funds is not enacted this month the amount prescribed for each fund last year continues into 1907 and governs the allowances.

The council last Monday night adopted the ordinance twice, setting aside the following sums out of which the 1907 expenses were to be paid for each department:

Salaries (legislative and executive departments)—\$17,400.
Streets—\$33,000.
Fire Department (including salaries and patrol wagon service)—\$25,000.
City Prison and Supplies—\$5,000.
Electric Plant—\$10,000.
Water—\$13,000.
Real Estate—\$1,000.
City Hall—\$750.
Oak Grove—\$2,750.
New Cemetery—\$500.
Pauper and Charity (including Home of Friendless)—\$3,000.
Riverside Hospital—\$5,000.
Sanitary (including pest house)—\$1,500.
Parks—\$5,000.
General Expense (including printing, city scales, market, wharf, etc)—\$5,000.
Contingent Fund—\$3,000.
Costs and Suits—\$3,000.
Interest Account—\$24,000.
Floating Debt—\$47,558.
Sinking Fund—\$8,000.
Library—\$1,500.
U. S. Gunboat "Paducah" Silver Service—\$1,500.
School Fund—\$33,000.

These figures went through like a flash in the council, as only five republicans are in that board, while there are seven democrats, this giving the latter the majority vote of one needed to adopt the figures.

There are an equal number of republicans and democrats in the aldermanic board and as it takes five in that body to adopt the figures fixed by the democrats were prevented from adopting the measure by the four republicans during Friday night's session when the bill was referred back to the finance committee. Yesterday afternoon Aldermen Chamblin and Hubbard and Councilmen Lackey and Flournoy of this committee met at the hall and talked things over. They agreed on everything except the silver service and police appropriations. The democrats want the \$1,500 for the service set while the republicans say they will not permit this, the four republicans in the aldermanic body being able to prevent any appropriation without their votes. The republicans then argued that the police force should have only eighteen men like last year, and not thirty men, as employed for this year by the police commissioners pursuant to the state law enacted in 1906 empowering second-class cities to put this number on the department. Only \$21,000 was allowed for the police last year, while the republicans want to set aside the same for this year, and then \$4,000 to pay the city jail expenses. They hope in this way to force the commissioners to reduce the force from thirty men. The democrats claim they will

CONVENTION OF THE GIDEONS

THE ANNUAL GATHERING BY
CHRISTIAN DRUMMERS
OCCURS AT LOUISVILLE.

Rev. A. C. Ilten Expects to Get Away
About Next Wednesday—News
From the Churches.

A number of Paducah traveling men will attend the fourth state convention of the Kentucky Gideons at Louisville next Saturday and Sunday, at which time hundreds of Christian drummers will be there, the organization being composed of Christian traveling men. The business session occurs Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. building, while Sunday at different Louisville churches services will be held by the drummers. The outline shows that Mr. Harry K. Lukens, the Paducah drug drummer, leads the prayer for the worship to be held Sunday morning at the Twenty-second and Walnut street Baptist church. He is one of the leading Gideon workers in the state and is the only Paducahan on the programme.

Leaves About Wednesday.

Rev. A. C. Ilten expects to leave about next Wednesday for Wilton, Iowa, to rest up before resuming his ministerial calling in other fields. Services will be held morning and evening today, at the German Lutheran church, the pastorate of which he resigned on account of ill health. A St. Louis divine fills the pulpit.

Christian Science.

"Love" is the subject for worship this morning at 10:30 o'clock by the Christian Scientists at 527 1-2 Broadway. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning and prayer worship at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Temple Israel.

"The Menace of Child Labor" is the theme for this morning's sermon by Rabbi Lovitch at Temple Israel.

Home Mission Society.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Broadway Methodist church meets at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rescue Mission Workers.

Rev. R. W. Chiles and wife of the Rescue Mission on South Third street are finding much to do these bad days, as their work carries them to many desolate and poverty stricken homes where assistance is given. The reports for December and January show they have performed the following in prosecuting their noble work:

Preached 35 sermons beside five funerals; visited and ministered in 55 homes; had xmas tree, with xmas gifts to 400 children; gave away 1,800 useful articles of clothing, bedsteads, beds, bedding and other household

REEVES IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATED HIM YESTERDAY DURING INQUEST.

EVIDENCE CORROBORATED
HIS STATEMENTS

LITTLE SCHRAND BOY WAS
NOT BEFORE THE JURY TO
GIVE HIS EVIDENCE.

Remains of the Unfortunate Woman
Will Be Taken Today At Noon
to Metropolis for Burial.

Mr. Jeff Reeves, the well known farmer of the Maxon's Mill section of the county, is not held responsible for the death of Mrs. Maud Schrand, of 1020 North Tenth street, as shown by the verdict of the jury Coroner Frank Eaker had to investigate the demise of the woman yesterday. The opinion of the jury was:

"We, the jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the death of Maud Schrand, decided, after hearing the evidence, that she came to her death by being burned, caused from standing too close to the fire and her dress igniting."

(Signed):
R. G. HARDLIN,
WILLIAM MARTIN,
JOHN SMITH,
G. P. MCCLURE,
R. A. MATTHEWS,
FRANK PETER.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the coroner at the home of the woman on North Tenth street, and several witnesses examined. Reeves testified to what he said Friday night, that he and the woman were standing in front of the open grate pretty well under the influence of liquor, when suddenly they discovered her skirt afire, and he grabbed a comfort from the bed which he quickly threw around her body and tried to extinguish the flames. Her screams and the excitement of the occasion frightened Reeves so in his drunken condition that he darted out of the home, hatless and half frantic, not realizing what he was doing.

Others were introduced showing that before her death Mrs. Schrand had said the accident occurred just like Reeves afterwards testified. The coroner did not have before the jury for investigation the little six year old boy, and poor farm twice; fied him from testifying, as it is calculated the little one did not know exactly what was going on during the excitement incidental to the burning of the clothing from his mother's body.

Reeves was released yesterday morning after being fined \$1 and costs in the police court by Judge Cross, for being drunk. He regrets the affair deeply, being a man who has always stood well in his community, and whose many Paducah friends are glad there is nothing in him at first looked serious for him. He was never charged with having thrown the woman in the fire, but the police held him for investigation on account of the remark made by the innocent little boy, who is not at what is considered a responsible age in the eyes of the law, and not a qualified witness. After testifying before the coroner's jury Reeves left for his home down in the county.

The remains of Mrs. Schrand will be shipped today at noon over the Illinois Central railroad for her former home in Metropolis, where the body will be buried. Remains to be accompanied there by her mother who lives in that city, and came up yesterday on receiving the death summons.

BUGGY AND HARNESS BROKEN

Frightened Horse of Dr. George
Holliday Attempted to Run Away.

A broken pair of shafts and torn harness is what Dr. George Holliday, the druggist, now possesses as result of his horse trying to run away yesterday afternoon in the alley in the rear of his home on South Sixth street. He had hitched the beast to the buggy and started out of the yard into the alley, when the horse got scared and started running around. Mr. Holliday leaped out and grabbed the frightened brute, which plunged around excitedly for a while before being quieted down. The shafts and harness went to pieces during the scrimmage.

ESTEEMED LADY DROPPED DEAD

MRS. S. V. DAVIS DIED SUD-
DENLY AT HOME OF SIS-
TER IN MADISONVILLE.

MADE PADUCAH HER
HOME FOR MANY YEARS

WAS MOTHER OF MRS. ALLEN
JORGENSEN AND AUNT OF
MRS. WM. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant Died of Child-
birth—Death of Popular
Young Man.

Paducahans will receive with deep sadness news that last night Mrs. S. V. Davis dropped dead at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles Cardwell, of Madisonville, as she was a former resident of this city, where her home was made until two years ago when she went to Earlington to reside with her son, Dr. P. B. Davis. Information of her death was received about midnight last evening by her niece, Mrs. William Wright, wife of the bank teller of 227 North Ninth street.

Mrs. Davis was visiting her sister at the time of the sudden summons, and the long distance telephone message of last evening simply announced that she suddenly dropped dead at the Cardwell home of heart trouble, but stated none of the particulars.

No Paducah lady was more beloved than Mrs. Davis, who was a noble, consistent and highly esteemed Christian woman known well to everybody in the community. She was 70 odd years of age and born in Hopkins county, where she has resided nearly all of her life. Her husband was Dr. Davis, the prominent physician of Hopkins county, who died about eighteen years ago, and was a widely known professional man. Shortly thereafter Mrs. Davis came to Paducah and made it her home for many years, part of the while residing with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Jorgensen, wife of the Illinois Central railroad train dispatcher. Two years ago when the latter moved to Princeton, Mrs. Davis returned to Earlington, where she has been making her home ever since.

The only surviving children are Dr. Davis and Mrs. Jorgensen, the latter of whom now resides in Fulton. She was an aunt of Mrs. Wm. Wright and Detective William Baker, of this city, Mr. Claude Baker, of Greenville, Ky., and Mrs. Charles Webber, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mrs. Wright and her mother, Mrs. Baker, expect to leave for the funeral services that will be held some time tomorrow.

Died of Childbirth.

At 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Minnie Bryant died at their home in 330 South Eighth street as the result of childbirth.

The deceased was thirty-three years of age and born in this county. She was the wife of Mr. James Bryant, and besides her husband is survived by five children, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washburn, four sisters and one brother, the latter being Mrs. Josie Towns, Mrs. Cora Bryant, Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Lucy Leonard, and Mr. Ben Washburn.

She was a noble, Christian woman of many friends who are grieved deeply over her dissolution.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the funeral services will occur at the Second Baptist church, Rev. L. G. Graham officiating. Interment follows at the Second Baptist church, Rev. L. G. Graham officiating. Interment follows at Oak Grove cemetery.

Young Man Died.

Mr. Earl C. Gholson died Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd T. Gholson of Cairo, and today the funeral services will occur in that city.

The deceased was 23 years of age and born in Lovelaceville, Ballard county, but for the past three years the family has resided at the Egyptian city.

The young man was a brother of Messrs. R. L. Gholson and Fred Gholson of this city, both of whom have gone to Cairo to attend the funeral.

Mr. Willis Gregory, wife and child, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson, of South Third.

JUDGE REED FINISHES JURY CASES WEDNESDAY

HE HAS ONLY EIGHT ACTIONS ON THE DOCKET FOR THE JURORS TO CONSIDER, WHEN THE LATTER WILL THEN BE DISMISSED AND THE JUDGE BEGIN DECIDING ACTIONS SUBMITTED HIM PERSONALLY—M. LIVINGSTON GIVEN JUDGMENT AGAINST THE HALLS CANNING COMPANY—SUIT OF JAMES HERRING AGAINST MRS. MARY E. ALLISON NO WON TRIAL.

Judge W. M. Reed will next Wednesday finish with the circuit court cases that are to be tried by the juries when he then dismisses the jurors and takes up hearing of the litigation that is submitted to him personally. He continues at this individual consideration of the suits until the end of the term, which will be the third week of February.

There are only eight more suits for trial by the juries, three of which come up tomorrow as follows: C. W. Boswell vs. Citizens' Savings bank; Maude Balthaser vs. Illinois Life Insurance company; Anna B. Scott, administratrix, vs. Illinois Central railroad.

Boswell lost about \$6,000 speculating in the bucket shop at Mayfield of Henry Arenz and the Paducah Commission company. He sued for recovery of the money, got judgment and caught \$2,800 the commission people had on deposit in the Mayfield banks, which turned this sum over to Boswell. Boswell then attached money he claimed belonged to the commission company in the Citizens' Savings bank of this city. The bank contended the commission people had no money there. Boswell asserted they did, but the bank kept it concealed under another name. Boswell sued the bank and lost in the Paducah circuit court, but carried it to the appellate bench, where he secured a reversal and a new trial was ordered. It now comes up tomorrow. The suit is for \$3,200.

Maude Balthaser sues the Illinois Life Insurance company for \$1,000 she claims is due her, it being the amount of a policy held in this company by her deceased husband, Louis Balthaser, during life.

Anna B. Scott is the widow of James Scott, who was run over and killed by a switch engine in the Fulton yards, where he was employed by the Illinois Central. She sues for \$25,000 damages from the road on account of the death.

Tuesday there comes up the suits of J. W. Pendley for Floy Pendley vs. Illinois Central; Max Nahm and Joe Friedman vs. William Katterjohn; J. W. Jackson vs. Paducah Traction company.

Floy Pendley was injured while sitting in a street car that was struck at Eleventh and Broadway by an I. C. engine. She sues through her father for \$1,000 damages.

When the Register occupied the 510 Broadway building that is owned by Nahm & Friedman the newspaper permitted the owners to put a second story to the house. Contractor Katterjohn made the addition. The roof was torn off and rain poured into the newspaper plant, which was greatly damaged. The Register sued Nahm & Friedman and got \$2,300 damages for the injury done the newspaper plant. Now Nahm & Friedman sue to recover this amount from Katterjohn on the ground that he, as contractor, tore off the roof and was responsible for the rain damaging the office outfit.

Jackson claims \$5,000 damages from the traction company for injuries he received on one of the cars.

The suits up for trial Wednesday are those of the Evansville Pressed Brick company vs. Contractor Edward Bridges and Gray & Dudley vs. the Rehkopf Saddlery company.

The brick company claims Bridges owes them about \$1,500 for brick furnished him when he paved South Third street in this city.

Gray & Dudley sue Rehkopf to recover some goods sold him just before the firm broke last fall.

Yesterday's Litigation.

M. Livingston & Co. was given judgment for \$148.23 against the Halls Canning company for not delivering some goods contracted for.

A postponement until the April term of court was given in the suit of the Council-Douglas Machine company against the McKinnie Veneer and Package company. The machine company claims the McKinnie people owe for a veneering machine sold them.

An agreed judgment of \$25 was entered up in the suit of Edward Rawls against the Illinois Central railroad. Rawls is a drummer and checked his trunks over the I. C. They got lost and the road refusing to pay, Rawls sued and forced a settlement.

An agreed continuance until the

next term of court was given in the litigation of the American-German National bank against E. Rehkopf.

John Rock was allowed \$50 for his services in winding up the business of the Paducah Towing company, he being the assignee of that defunct concern.

There was set aside that part of Thursday's order suggesting plaintiff's bankruptcy in the suit of E. Rehkopf against the Starks-Ullman Saddlery company, wherein Rehkopf sues for several hundred dollars claimed due from the others for goods he sold them.

There is now on trial the litigation of James A. Herring against Mrs. Mary E. Allison, in which Herring contends Mrs. Allison owes him \$300 commission for getting a purchaser for her \$10,000 farm.

The \$600 judgment granted plaintiff Thursday was corrected and reduced to \$550 yesterday in the matter of J. B. F. Briggs against Fletcher & Foreman. The latter owe Briggs that sum of money for timber Briggs sold them.

The plaintiff filed a motion for a new trial of the preceding of A. J. Atchison against J. D. McElroy. Plaintiff lost his suit last week, he claiming \$10,000 damages on the ground that as a result of a controversy over a fence McElroy called him a "d—n thief."

SUICIDE WELL KNOWN HERE

MR. ROSS ELGIN KILLED HIM-
SELF BY SHOOTING AT
HOTEL LATHAM.

He Is a Brother of Manager W. S.
Elgin of the Norton-
ville Coal Company.

Paducah friends learned yesterday with regret of the suicide of Ross A. Elgin, the well known cigar manufacturer of Hopkinsville, who has hundreds of acquaintances in this city where he often came. Life was ended by the young man shooting himself at Hotel Latham. He is a brother of W. S. Elgin, the manager of the Nortonville, Ky., ninety miles above this city on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central.

The shocking news came to Paducah friends yesterday in the nature of the following dispatch:

"Hopkinsville, Jan. 26.—Ross A. Elgin, a prominent clubman and cigar manufacturer, committed suicide in Room 371 of Hotel Latham this morning by shooting himself through the right temple with a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol. Evidently, the shot was carefully aimed, for it went true to the brain, and death must have been instantaneous.

The threatened return of a complicated disease, from which Mr. Elgin came near dying several years ago, is the only reason which can be given for the rash act, as he left no note.

He had been ill for several days, and was very despondent. Last night instead of going to his boarding house, he went to the hotel. A traveling man, who roomed next to him, heard the shot between 6 and 7 o'clock, but did not report it, and the body was not discovered until some time after, when the bell boy went to the room with water.

Mr. Elgin was thirty-five years of age, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Elgin, reside near this city. W. S. Elgin, a brother, is manager of the Nortonville Coal company; Jesse Elgin, another brother, is a farmer of this county. Mrs. W. M. Shaw, of this city, is his sister.

Mr. Elgin was popular with everyone, and was a member of the Elks' Lodge.

Miss Addie Byrd has gone to Brownsville, Tenn., to take a special course at the training college.

Cold facts from the pulpit frequently make the congregation hot.

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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY..



Celebrated Lady Coming.

Arrangements are now being made for a "Tennyson Recital" to be given here during April by Maud Conway Bancard of Boston, Mass., under auspices of the Matinee Musical club and The Woman's club.

Mrs. Blanchard is well known here where she has appeared before, and is the talented niece of Mrs. Hubbard Wells.

The musical club ladies are preparing to organize a Choral club, which will be independent of the musical body, but co-operated in by all the members of the latter. The meeting of the choristers will be separate from the music club.

Mrs. Rudy's Luncheon.

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Henry Rudy entertain with a luncheon in honor of Miss Martha Davis, and her bridal attendants.

Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. Saunders A. Fowler of West Broadway, will entertain the Five Hundred club Wednesday afternoon.

Reber-Engert Nuptials.

Miss Maggie Reber and Mr. Lonnie Engert will be united in wedlock at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in St. Frances de Sales church, Rev. Father Jansen officiating, while the attendants will be Mr. Elmer Engert of this city, and Mr. Charles Reber of Princeton. White liberty satin adorned with point d'esprit will be worn by the handsome bride, and following the ceremony a wedding reception occurs at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reber of 917 Clark street.

Musical Program.

Exceedingly attractive and enjoyable was the elaborate musical program rendered Tuesday afternoon by The Crescendo club members who were entertained by Miss Virginia Newell at her studio in "The Inn" on North Seventh street.

Delphic Club.

The Phillip II. Regime in Spain engaged the attention of the Delphic club ladies Tuesday morning, and proved an interesting theme for discussion and reports. Mrs. Elbridge Palmer told of "The Invincible Armada" of Phillip, while this ruler's memorial "Escorial" was reported by Miss Ethel Morrow. Mrs. Anna Morrow spoke entertainingly of "The Reign of Phillip."

This week's program:

1. Cervantes—Prince of Spanish Genioses—Mrs. Frank Parham.
2. Don Quixote—Cervantes Smiled Spain's Chivalry away—Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips.
3. On the Trail of Don Quixote—Mrs. Edmund M. Post.

Parish House Play.

At Grace church parish house next Friday evening a nice little play of many excellent features will be presented by a number of young people of the city, under auspices of the Church Guild.

D. A. R. Chapter Members.

Mrs. L. S. DuBois of Fountain avenue, has the Daughters of the American Revolution to meet with her Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which time quotations about George Washington will be responded to at roll call. "Literary Features of the American Revolution—John Dickerson and Others" will be reported on by Miss Helen Lowery.

Dance At Pythian Hall.

The younger society people will give a dance Thursday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall on Broadway.

Luncheon by Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. John W. Scott of Madison street entertained with a luncheon yesterday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Davis, a bride of this week. The guests indulged in a happy game of hearts from 11 until 1 o'clock, and this was followed with a sumptuous feast in many courses. The wedding color of pink was in artistic evidence, pink tulle and smilax gracefully winding the chandelier from which suspended Cupid holding ten pink ribbons that extended to the table places cards, prettily decorated hearts. Smilax and carnations formed a beautiful center-piece.

Around the table sat Miss Martha Davis, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Kathleen Whitefield, Miss Evelyn Walker, of Dyersburg; Miss Anne Rhea, of Nashville; Mrs. William Booten, of Denver; Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mrs. Vernon Blythe, Mrs. John Scott.

Entre Nous Club.

Miss Retta Hatfield of North Seventh street entertained the Entre Nous club Friday afternoon in an attractive manner.

Miss Ethel Brooks captured the prize for club member and Miss Virginia Kinney of New York that for the victory.

The guests were: Misses Anita Woods, Wichita, Kan., Florence

Schrader, Indianapolis; Mrs. William Booten, Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Cornie Grundy, Lillie Mae McGlathery, Mattie Lou McGlathery, Ethel Brooks, Lillie Mae Winstead, Corrine Winstead, Blanche Hills, Frances Wallace, May Owen, Mary Scott, Frances Terrell, Sarah Sanders, Clara Thompson and Mrs. Henry Rudy.

Miss Frances Wallace entertains the club this week.

P. D. C. Club Meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Seebree of Fourth and Monroe, entertained the P. D. C. club members yesterday afternoon, the young ladies spending a pleasant time with the charming hostess.

Dances Largely Attended.

The popular dining hall of Hotel Craig of Fifth and Jefferson streets, was the scene of two handsome dances the past week, the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers giving their annual ball Tuesday evening, while Friday night the hotel guests entertained with another of the series of pretty dances they are giving this winter. Immense crowds attended both affairs which lasted until the early hours of morning. For both occasions the dining hall was beautifully decorated with smilax, holly and other evergreens that converted the assembly place into a bower of loveliness.

For Paducah Ladies.

The Mayfield Messenger stated last week:

"Tuesday, at her home on College street, Mrs. Charles Legg entertained at dinner in honor of her guests, Mrs. Lelia Wade Lewis and Miss Letha Puryear of Paducah. The dinner was served in five courses. It was delightful and served elegantly. The dining room presented a very pretty appearance with its dainty decorations. The evening was most enjoyably spent in games of various kinds and music."

Those present were Mesdames Lela Wade Lewis, Lindsey Hale, A. M. Thomas, Herbert Hunt, C. R. Brower, C. B. Morris, Mit Weatherford, Ed Bolinger, Miss Letha Puryear and Mrs. Charles Legg.

"Mrs. Herbert Hunt entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis and Miss Letha Puryear of Paducah."

Cotillion Club German.

Out of compliment to many visiting young ladies the Cotillion club entertained with an attractive German Wednesday evening at the Palmer where many happy hours were spent. There were no favors, but the figures danced were very pretty, and under leadership of Miss Francis Schrader of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Louis M. Riecke, Jr. The ball was in the old dining hall of the hostelry, and the final one there, as the next German, that for St. Valentine, will be given in the new dining hall on the hostelry's ground floor.

Those on the floor Wednesday were: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Voris Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. James Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. English of Louisville, Mrs. Vernon Blythe, Miss Florence Schrader of Indianapolis, Miss Anita Wood of Wichita, Kas.; Miss Edith Smith of Hillsboro, O.; Miss Anne Rhea of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Virginia Kinney of New York; Miss Ethel Brooks, Miss Frances Wallace, Miss Myrtle Greer, Miss Henri Alcott, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Lillie Mae Winstead, Miss May Owen, Miss Marjorie Scott, Miss Susie Thompson, Miss Blanche Hills, Miss Marjorie Loving, Miss Retta Hatfield, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, Miss Elizabeth Seebree, Miss Faith Langstaff Messrs. Louis Riecke, Jr., Calhoun Riecke, John Brooks, Fred Wade, Walter Iverson, Stewart Sinnott, Pope of Vincennes, Ind.; Charles Cox, Walter Iverson, Stewart Sinnott, Wallace Weil, Arthur Martin, Will Rudy, Frank Chappell, Douglas Nash, David Koger, Douglas Bagby, Henry Dewey, Grover Jackson, Charles Riecke, Blanton Allen, Clay Kidd, Lowry Smith, Morton Hand, E. J. Paxton, Dr. I. B. Howell.

Flower Carnival.

As the weeks go by, greater becomes the interest and enthusiasm over the flower carnival to be given in April at the Kentucky by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the prospects are that it will be one of the handsomest and largest attended entertainments ever furnished the people of Paducah. Nearly 200 participants take part in the tableaux and dances. In furthering their arrangements the chapter ladies met Friday morning with the regent, Mrs. Eli G. Boone of South Sixth street.

The chapter is also going to erect the handsome drinking fountain in

the postoffice yard, and last week Mrs. Boone received a \$10 check for the fund from Mr. Calvin Hendrick, the former Paducahan.

Magazine Club Meeting.

Very entertaining were the reports delivered Thursday afternoon during the meeting of the Magazine club with Mrs. Hal S. Corbett of North Eighth street, teeming with attractive mention of many excellent themes for thought and study. The literary session was preceded with a business discussion of different matters. One thing the ladies decided on was to fine members appearing tardy at the gatherings.

"Heart Hunger of an American" was told by Mrs. W. Armour Gardner, referring to the love matches of Abraham Lincoln. "Child Labor in New York" was reported by Miss Minnie Ratcliffe as taken from the Cosmopolitan. Mrs. A. S. Dabney told entertainingly of "Lady Bountiful." "The Kingdom of Light" was the subject of a fine paper by Mrs. Henry C. Overbey. An amusing negro dialect story was the source of much delight through the rendition of Mrs. Samuel T. Hubbard.

Mrs. Jacob Corbett of Wickliffe talked to the ladies interestingly about the Woman's club of her home city, where it thrives with a large membership. "Ben Bolt," sung by Mrs. Overbey, was the closing feature of the program.

The charming hostess served her guests with a delicious course luncheon.

Tea for Bride and Party.

Miss Martha Davis and her bridal party were the recipients of an informal afternoon tea tendered Thursday by Miss Elizabeth Sinnott of North Ninth street, and many shared the attraction of the hospitable residence and fair hostess.

The tea table, presided over by Mrs. Cook Husbands, was beautifully decorated, dainty pink carnations, surrounding tulle, forming the pretty centerpiece, while joined hearts made of carnations were suspended over the table. The handsome home presented an attractive scene, and dainty refreshments were served the many callers.

Those helping Miss Sinnott to greet her guests were: Misses Martha Davis, Letitia Powell, Kathleen Whitefield, Mary Scott, Anne Rhea, Nashville; Faith Langstaff, Virginia Kinney; New York; Mesdames Henry Rudy, Vernon Blythe, John W. Scott, Charles Thompson.

Those who served in the dining room were Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Miss Annie May Yeiser, Mary Boswell, Clara Thompson and Katherine Powell.

The Kalesophic Club.

Very cleverly were "current events" discussed under leadership of Miss Mary Bolling Friday morning during the Kalesophic club meeting with Miss Marjorie Scott of Ninth and Madison streets.

"The Greek Tragedy" was presented by Miss Belle Cave, and "The Greek Drama" by Miss Ethel Brooks the dramatists up for discussion being Euripides, Sophocles and Aeschylus.

Miss Elizabeth Sinnott's hostess, for the February meeting of the young ladies.

Afternoon With Mrs. Dallam.

Very handsome was the card party tendered many friends Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Lawrence Dallam of Fountain avenue and Broadway a charming time being whiled away at that home.

The spacious parlor evidenced floral decorations of a pink color, while predominated in the dining hall, both these rooms being utilized for the eight tables that were surrounded by players at cards. Daintily decorated cards portraying hearts, spades, diamonds and clubs were used as tallies while the place cards at the table were varicolored lead pencils, the name of the party stamped on the side in gilt lettering, these being used in assigning places.

Mrs. L. A. Washington captured the first gift, and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott the second on a cut with Mrs. William J. Gilbert and Mrs. Thomas C. Leech. Mrs. Kate Wilson took that for the consolation. The game was followed by a dainty two-course luncheon.

The guests were: Mrs. Leopold Friedman, Mrs. John Keiler, Mrs. Wynna Tulley, Mrs. Minnie Rankin, Mrs. Thomas Leech, Mrs. W. B. McPherson, Mrs. Armour Gardner, Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, Mrs. L. A. Washington, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Frank Riecke, Mrs. Lillie Boyd, Mrs. Will Gilbert, Mrs. A. R. Meyers, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Mrs. S. B. Fuliam, Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Ad Rasch, Mrs. D. H. Hughes, Misses Edith Smith of Hillsboro, O.; Letitia Powell, Katherine Powell, Sophie Kirkland, Elizabeth Sinnott, Alice Compton, Minnie Ratcliffe, Claribelle Riecke, Pauline Hinton.

Luncheon for Brides.

Very beautiful in detail and charmingly appointed was the elaborate luncheon tendered Monday at noon

by Mrs. Vernon Blythe of North Seventh street to Misses Ruth Weil and Martha Davis, brides of the month, and also Miss Anna Rhea of Nashville, the house guest of the hostess.

Very attractive was the table setting of white and green, an artistic arrangement of bride's roses and smilax, surmounting the cut glass vase stationed upon a brilliantly reflecting mirror in the center. With the brides' initials lettered upon decorated white hearts, the place cards were composed, each containing a bit of verse appropriate to the recipient. The prevalent colors continued through the nine-course luncheon, the motif being particularly noticeable in the salads and ices, the latter being wreathed cakes iced in green with a wreath of white roses, filled with par fait ice, which was again iced over, this time with green roses.

For ten were covers laid: Misses Martha Davis, Ruth Weil, Kathleen Whitefield, Mary Scott, Elizabeth Sinnott, Anna Rhea, Mesdames Allen Aschcraft, Henry Rudy, John Scott and Vernon Blythe.

Louis Spencer Daniels.

The celebrated reader and impersonator, Louis Spencer Daniels of Lebanon, Tenn., again appears before a Paducah audience this time on February 7 at the Washington school building auditorium on West Broadway. He comes for a matinee in the afternoon for the children especially, but public in general, while everybody is welcomed at the evening appearance. The funds derived from the entertainment go to the high school library fund and as his reputation is well known in this city, where he has delighted thousands, he will doubtless be greeted by an overflowing house.

Matinee Musical.

With Verdi and Scarlotti as their composers for discussion, the Matinee Musical club ladies spent a charming afternoon Wednesday at the Grace parish house, the program being especially attractive and hugely enjoyed by an unusually large number of the music lovers. The resume was:

- Leader, Mrs. George B. Hart.
- Current Events.
- Biographical Sketches....Miss Gould
- Vocal solo, "Cease Thy Heart from Wounding".....Scarlotti
- Miss Dreyfuss.
- Mr. Skelton.
- Paper, "Jenny Lind".....Mrs. Wells
- Piano solo, "Rigoletto".....Verdi
- Concert Paraphrase.....Lizet
- Miss Dreyfuss.
- Vocal solo, selected.....
- Mrs. David Flournoy.
- Piano duet, "Nebucconoser".....Verdi
- Miss Brazelton, Mrs. Hart.

Jolly Event for Many.

Bountiful were the sources of amusement for the jolly tacky party given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gott of West Trimble street, a large crowd gathering there en masque and spending a fine time, the costumes being laughable and appreciative, while during the assembly delicious refreshments were partaken of.

Those there were: Misses Daisy Bryan, Myrtle Hoyer, Jessie Gott, Stella Ross, Ruth McCool, Emma Smotherman, Willie Humphrey, Pauline Hank, Hallie Ross, Clara Rhodes, Bessie Lou Watts, Ruth Gott, Blanche Peck, Mesdames Arthur Watts, M. C. Lynch, Smotherman, Peck, Pearl Dassing, Messrs. M. C. Lynch, R. F. Johnston, Earl Johnston, Arch Householder, W. T. Stroub, Rupert Robertson, Charles Sanders, Mack Brogan, Earl Smotherman, Walter Sanders, Arthur Watts, Will Porter.

Fraternal Women.

Quite a sumptuous feast was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the Fraternity building by the Ingleside Rebekah lodge, following the installation of the new officers for this body. The feast was enjoyed in the dining hall and included many delicacies.

The new officials inducted into their respective places were: Theresa noble, noble grand; Georgie Short, vice grand; Laura Davis, secretary; Lena Effinger, treasurer; Vena Hessian, right support to noble grand; Mattie Whitmer, left support to noble grand; Lucy Orr, right support to vice grand; Sula Householder, left support to vice grand; Jennie Dewey, conductor; Ida McKinney, warden; Cordia Meyers, inside guardian; James Householder, outside guardian.

Happy Evening Spent.

Many friends pleasantly spent Wednesday evening as the guests of Miss Ruth Benson at the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Culom of 913 Trimble street. Games and refreshments were in evidence sufficiently ample for a delightful gathering.

Davis-Bringinghurst Wedding.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season will be that of Miss Martha Stewart Davis and Mr. Edward Huling Bringinghurst Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church, the ceremonial arranged being one of the many attractive features and will unite two of the city's most prominent young people.

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Mr. Edward H. Scott is the best man, while Messrs. Charles Alcott, David Koger, Wallace Weil, Edwin J. Paxton, Louis Riecke, Jr., and I. B. Howell will be the groomsmen.

A Madam App design will form a beautiful gown for the strikingly handsome bride, it being of imported white chiffon and lace, with bridal veil. The maid of honor will wear a white crepe de chine with pink roses, while silver leaves and pink roses wreath into her hair. Pink point d'esprit over pink silk, with wreaths of similarly colored flowers will adorn the matrons of honor and bridesmaids. Pink carnations will be carried by all—quite appropriate, as Tuesday is the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, whose favorite flower was the carnation.

Immediately after the wedding the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Fowler, of Kentucky avenue, entertains with a reception that will be followed by the departure of the couple for a southern bridal tour that will include Cuba.

Weil Nuptials.

One of the most beautiful home nuptials of the winter was that of Miss Ruth Weil and Mr. Edson Hart, who were united at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weille, of Eighth and Jefferson. The handsome home was beautifully and artistically decorated, smilax intertwining everywhere, while an embankment of palms and ferns formed the parlor altar before which stood the happy couple while being united. Reaching from stairway through the hall was an aisle of white ribbons, through which the pair approached to Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, who spoke the binding words.

The only attendant was Miss Azilee Reeves, the niece of the bride. The latter looked more than beautiful in a costume of white radium silk and lace with bridal veil to match. A pendant of heart shape, containing pearls and diamonds, and a diamond set bracelet

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SCHOOLS WILL RESUME TOMORROW

AUDITORIUM HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY RESEATED FOR USE.

Prof. Norvell and Miss Claire St. John Start in Upon Their Duties—Hanford May Appear.

Everything is ready for the public schools to open tomorrow morning and begin the last half of the present school term which starts at that time. A good deal of shifting will be necessary in re-arranging the rooms and it will take a day to get things started off right.

The examinations of last week resulted in hundreds of children being promoted, quite a number advancing from the grammar grades to high school department. The auditorium has been re-seated with temporary desks sufficient to accommodate the new pupils advanced to the higher grades. These temporary arrangements will prevail until the 350 new desks ordered arrive. They were ordered from a northern factory which has been directed to forward them immediately. The temporary seat are comfortable, answer the purpose admirably, and no inconvenience will result in using them.

Tomorrow morning Prof. Norvell assumes his duties in the high school department, while Miss Claire St. John will enter upon her duties also, they both being the new instructors chosen several weeks ago to enter upon their work right after the examinations.

Address School Children.
Charles B. Hanford, the celebrated actor, will appear here next Wednesday at the Kentucky, and Prof. E. G. Payne of the Washington building intends getting him to appear before the children of the high school department, if he will consent, and make them an address as their opening exercise. He is a fine talker, highly educated man, and his remarks would be of vast benefit to the students.

The Family Romance of Queen Ena.
The romance of the Battensbergs is indeed, worth noting. Of morganatic birth, they have fluctuated constantly between the first and third parts of the Almanach through a quarter of a century, and more. Originally they appeared in the first part in the notice devoted to the house of Hessen, their father's. Then Prince Henry of Battenberg married into the royal house of England, and thus was enumerated among its members.

The able and stalwart Prince Alexander of Battenberg, who would unquestionably have made himself king instead of prince of Bulgaria, if Russia had not interfered and punished him for his spirit of independence. He figured for several years in the Almanach as the ruler of a semi-independent state, but, as such, in its fourth diplomatic part, not in the first. Bismarck, who frustrated the budding love affair that would have given Alexander a bride of the imperial house of Hohenzollern, and consequently a

powerful family interest that might have proved dangerous to the friendly relations between the empire and Russia—Bismarck—who thus robbed Alexander out of a place in the Hohenzollern genealogy to match that of Henry in the English house, had cynically advised him, when the Bulgarian throne was offered him, to take it, because it would always be "an interesting experience to look back upon in later years."

But it proved to be not even that. Alexander died soon after his disposition and his marriage to an Austrian actress, says a writer in the February Bookman.

Most exalted of a successful family, Ena of Battenberg, Prince Henry's daughter, now occupies the Spanish throne as consort of King Alfonso XIII, yet, strangely enough, in this very year of the chronicling of its crowning triumph (1907) the house of Battenberg, as such, is banished from its niche in the notice "Hesse" in the first section to the third part.

Two Years of Mayor Dunne.

Policemen who were sent out by the mayor to leave copies of the referendum petition at drug stores and saloons reported that they were often repulsed. Saloonkeepers were polite, but cold, and druggists said that they could not afford to be bothered. Results of the work thus far small; few signatures have been obtained.

Now a house-to-house canvass by policemen has been ordered. Officers are to call on families at their homes and urge people to sign the petition. Meanwhile the police will neglect their business of arresting criminals and preventing crime. Chicago will be without protection from thieves and murderers. The police force will be turned into a force of solicitors, and criminals will reap a harvest.

This degradation of the police put them on a level with firemen and school teachers. Firemen have been permitted to take a union, which is busy with the question how it can raise wages and get less work to do. School teachers are allowed to air Margaret Haley's various schemes to embarrass Supt. Cooley and to injure the board of education.

All these departments of the city government are upset and demoralized. None of them attends to its own business, none of them performs its duties. Policemen, firemen and school teachers are all working for their own interests instead of for the city that pays their salaries. They have degenerated into a lot of money-getters and solicitors instead of protecting the city against crime and fire and educating the city's children.

Two years of Dunne as mayor have disorganized at least three of the most important departments of the city and made them useless.—Chicago Journal.

SMALLPOX CASES.

Charles Lemen and Webb Threlkeld Both Suffering From Disease.

Word from Smithland yesterday showed that two cases of smallpox existed in that vicinity, one being Charles Lemen, who resides in Smithland, and the other Webb Threlkeld, of the Panhandle section of Livingston county. Neither case is of a very aggravated nature and the parties will get well.

CONDITIONS ARE VERY SERIOUS

MEMPHIS STREETS BLOCKED WITH THOUSANDS OF BALES OF COTTON.

Trains Coming in Late on Account of the Snow and Sleet Covering the Rails.

Conditions are quite serious down toward the South, so stated Col. Joseph Potter yesterday when he returned from Memphis, where he has been attending the Rev. Cates revival for the past week. The colonel said there was nothing but water and snow everywhere and things look pretty bad.

At Memphis he found the portion of the city closest the river blocked off with thousands of bales of cotton. The Mississippi river has submerged the levee and the great amount of cotton handled there can not be piled on the levee, which results in the bales being stacked in every street for miles near the levee. For mile after mile the streets are congested so with the cotton that there is left only enough space for people to wedge their way through. The people of Memphis fear great damage from the rise.

The heavy snowfall that way is delaying all the trains, as Col. Potter's train did not get here until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, being four hours late on account of much trouble in getting over the snow and sleet-covered rails.

Mr. Potter said the revival was one of the greatest of the present day, thousands of conversions being made.

A HUMAN CLOCK.

"Bud" Williamson, living out on the Darrygowan road, is a freak. Seven or eight years ago he suffered many weeks with a terrible attack of inflammatory rheumatism that left him, when it went away, many permanent records of its sojourn with him.

Among these are several of those appearances or conditions of the skin known as "fever spots," being small, red spots just beneath the skin which have the distinguishing characteristic of being able to move from place to place within a limited radius of their own volition or in answer to some physical condition not much understood by physicians. One of these spots, a small one, about the size of a radish seed and of bright, crimson color, established itself on the back of his left hand and removed about from place to place for two or three years before Williamson paid any particular attention to it. Then his little daughter told him one day that it always traveled steadily around the edge of the back of his hand and took just three days to make the circuit. He did not suppose she knew what she was talking about at first, but close observation showed that she was correct, and that under ordinary conditions the spot made the circuit of his hand in exactly seven

enty-two hours. He marked a place on his hand with ink for a while in order to assure himself and friends by continued observation that there was no variation in the regularity of the movement, but when the fact was finally firmly established he went down to the city and, timing the spot with the cathedral clock, had a three-day clock dial tattooed on the back of his hand with indelible ink, with the result that he had always with him a fine timepiece by which he could tell the hour of the day or night within five or ten minutes with unvarying accuracy.

He had to make one change in his life, however, and that was a very beneficial one, for he discovered that the use of intoxicating liquors made him run too fast, while their influence remained, and he was so much more interested in the clock on his hand than in the use of liquor that he gave the latter up entirely and became a model of sobriety.

But he sometimes becomes irregular, either losing a little time under the influence of a lazy condition of his liver or gaining considerably from the effects of a slight fever, and in that case unless it should happen that a retarding and an accelerating condition should happen to follow in close succession and be exactly alike he would be permanently out of time unless it were possible to adjust them. But the required adjustment is, fortunately easily arranged, and all he has to do when he is far enough from right so as to be inconvenient to himself and his friends is to come to town and go to the office of Dr. Murbank and this medical gentleman gladly sets him right again by holding back the movement of his vital force and consequently of the spot with doses of chloroform carefully administered to Mr. Williamson if he is too fast or by spurring on his life current with cocaine if he is too slow.

Mr. Williamson has received splendid offers for the public exhibition of his wonderful peculiarity, but indignantly rejects them all, feeling that it would be beneath his dignity to make a show of himself. As it happens, he never carried a watch before, and therefore especially appreciates the convenience of always having a timepiece at hand.—Lesuer (Minn.) Cor. Chicago Chronicle.

An Opportunity to Eclipse "Pinafore"

The conundrum of the hour is Swettenham. Everybody is wondering what made him do it, and nobody can find out. London is as much in the dark about the matter as Washington. You may say that it takes an Englishman to read an Englishman, but Mayfair and Whitechapel are alike at sea as to Swettenham. He has all of them side-stepping.

In groping around for reasons why Swettenham has seized the occasion of a sober international episode to exploit himself as a Dogberry, it is surmised that his conduct was inspired by resentment of President Roosevelt's attitude toward Jamaican negroes in Panama. Others explain the incident by the president's refusal to accept British aid for San Francisco. Again, there is the notion that something devolves on a man with a name like Swettenham.

But none of these theories take the affair out of the realm of pure conjecture. Until science evolves

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some plan by which experts can take a look at the inside of the heads of persons like Swettenham their acts must remain a dense mystery.

But that is no reason why some clever librettist should not seize the radiant opportunity offered by the Kingston incident to eclipse the opera of "Pinafore," the chef d'oeuvre of Gilbert and Sullivan.—Kansas City Times.

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We are authorized to announce George W. Landrum, of Livingston county, as a candidate for railroad commissioner from the First Railroad district of Kentucky; subject to the action of the democratic party.

Sunday Morning, January 27, 1907.

A Malicious Pinhead.

The Paducah Sun, in venting its spleen towards the editor of the Register, who is a member of the board of public works, should at least have the decency to not assail or impugn the motives of the other two members, and above all it should not resort to common lying in the statements it may make about any one. The other two members of the board of public works are men of affairs; intelligent, discreet, of sound business judgment, fair, unbiased and with the courage and independence to act and vote as they deem best on all questions that come before that body. They never seek to influence any one and are beyond being influenced by anything other than what their best judgment dictates. And if the editor of the Register was all that the Sun imagines him to be, still he could exercise no influence over men of such high character as the other two members of the board, and each member has a vote in his own right on all questions before that body.

So far as the editor of the Register is concerned, he expects nothing but criticisms from the Sun, and by innuendo and insinuation to be placed in a false light before its readers, but even such a course on its part does not justify falsehood.

In the Sun of yesterday the board of public works is criticised for having warrants issued against a billboard company, and reference is made to the Kentucky theatre advertising, and the article taken as whole leaves the Sun's readers to infer that because that playhouse does not advertise in the Register that its editor is responsible for the warrants, although the board of public works is criticised. As the editor of the Sun on two occasions has printed a malicious lie about such matters, we wish to say that the warranting of the billboard people was the result of an order from the republican general council. Our recollection is that the matter first came up in the board of public works when the editor of the Register was out of the city. On December 3, in the lower board of the republican general council the minutes read, "On motion it was adopted that the board of public works have all billboards on the streets removed back their height from the pavements." In due course this action reached the board of public works, and a notice to that effect was sent to the billboard company. At their request action was deferred until after January 1, because of some commercial posters being on the boards under contract until that time. After that date the matter again came up in the board and steps were being taken to instruct the street inspector

to order all boards down, when the editor of the Register spoke up and said he did not believe that the city could force the boards back where they stood on private ground, unless they were unsafe, and cited a recent decision of the Illinois supreme court to that effect. It was then suggested that those standing on the streets could be removed and orders to that effect were given the street inspector. We believe a Sun reporter was present when this action was taken. A few days after the manager of the bill boards called on this writer and asked him as president of the board to have the street inspector to hold up until a further investigation could be made.

This request was granted, and we knew nothing of the warrants being issued until we read in the paper of them being issued. Even then we went to the street inspector for the purpose of having the warrants withdrawn, and was informed that the billboard people had told him to get them out, as now was as good a time as any to settle the matter. This is the true history of the case and can be verified by interviewing the persons indicated and consulting the records. The warrants were issued as the result of the action of the general council, and the request of the billboard people, so the street inspector states, and only a malicious writer, with no regard for the truth could concoct such a conclusion as that published by the Sun.

A few months ago the board of public works ordered the standing signs of the Kentucky theatre and of various other firms off the sidewalks, because they were obstructions. The malicious writer in the Sun in dealing with the matter in a news item said the theatre only advertised with the afternoon papers, thereby aiming to create the impression that the editor of the Register was responsible for the removal of the obstructions because the theatre did not advertise in his paper. The fact is, Dr. Taylor was the member who brought the matter before the board, and as those people were violating the law they were notified to cease doing so.

We have no desire to be before the public or to discuss our acts as a public official, but when an unscrupulous writer descends to malicious lying in justice to ourselves we feel that the truth should be given the public. During the twelve months that we have endeavored to discharge the duties of a member of the board of public works we have never had any one to say that he or the corporations did not get a square deal, or that we have not given the public a square deal. It has been left to a malicious pinhead writer to make insinuations that are at variance with the truth and the records.

The Dallas News says: "In electing Senator Bailey with charges pending against him the legislature has committed a grave mistake, amounting really to a calamity to the people of Texas and to the democratic party of the nation. This is true regardless of Senator Bailey's guilt or innocence. It is the worst thing that could have been done to Senator Bailey himself, assuming that he is innocent."

Hearst's independence league is to invade Kentucky. His representative is now in Louisville arranging for an organization there. Those leagues are what the corporations fear, and Paducah needs just such a body. A well organized league with money back of it can employ attorneys to go into courts and force the corporations to give the people a square deal.

Many republicans are very much chagrined over the manner in which the deadlock was broken. It means the defeat of that party in this city next November. The people were already disgusted with the record of that crowd, and the election of the president of the board of aldermen was accomplished by methods that amazed the people.

We wish to risk the prediction that a republican schemer will find it far more difficult to manipulate affairs now than when both boards were composed of republicans and all it took to carry a scheme was to yell "Politics!"

Many a poor dupe of the corporations in after years discovers what a fool he has been to follow their advice.

Fortunately for the taxpayers the republicans will not have full charge of the public affairs of Paducah this year. Last year the deficit was only \$44,000, but it was enough. A well known republican remarked that if the republicans had not been defeated that they would have bankrupted the city.

St. Louis is preparing to take a long stride towards municipal ownership. The legislature is to enact a bill permitting that city to vote bonds for building a subway in the business part of the city.

It will be quite a relief to the people to know that there are just nineteen other members of the general council, and every one of them has a vote on all questions before that body.

There are some very salty reports leaking out about a so-called public-spirited crowd in this city, and when they are in shape to be made public, a sensation will result.

From expressions heard on all sides yesterday we are forced to the conclusion that voting for one's self will never become a popular fad in Paducah.

As soon as the cold snap passes politics will begin to warm up. An election for all city officers occurs in November.

The Thaw murder trial is now on at New York and it promises to hold public attention for a few weeks at least.

The corporations scored one when President Palmer voted for an elected himself president of the board.

As it takes five aldermen to pass an ordinance, pet schemes of either side will get a black eye.

PURCHASED AN INTEREST

ALDERMAN FRANK SMITH BOUGHT INTEREST IN BEBOUT OFFICE.

Contractor George Katterjohn Does Not Begin Tomorrow on Princeton Depot—Business News.

Alderman Frank Smith yesterday purchased an interest in the insurance business of Mr. Louis L. Bebout and hereafter the firm name will be "Bebout and Smith" and continue doing business at the old place, 306½ Broadway.

Mr. Smith is one of the most sterling and reliable business men of the city, and the partnership makes a strong firm in this line. Both will devote their entire attention to the business, which is one of the largest in Western Kentucky, they having a line of strong and leading companies in every branch.

Weather Prevents Work.

Contractor George Katterjohn had intended leaving tomorrow for Princeton with his gang of brick masons to begin laying the brick for the new depot the Illinois Central railroad is constructing there. The snow prevents the Paducah contractor from going however, as men cannot work out in the open during this character of bitter and piercing weather. Mr. Katterjohn has the contract for the brick work and was to start tomorrow his part of the undertaking, but will now wait until the snow melts away.

May Leave Paducah.

Colonel Bud Dale, proprietor of the New Richmond, may next month go to Naylor, Texas, to take charge of the leading hotel there, his brother and Mr. J. N. Raynor having bought the place, and desires the Paducahan to run it. If Colonel Dale goes there he will leave his assistant here to run the New Richmond, which he will continue controlling.

Vancancies Were Filled.

The directors of the West End Improvement company yesterday elected to the board of directors, filling the seat made vacant by his father-in-law's death.

Only \$600 Remaining.

All but \$600 has now been made up for the \$15,000 bonus donated by the business men of the city to get the Liedtch, Ill. glass plant moved here.

The heaviest chains are made from liberties abused.

HANDSOME CLUB HOUSE FOR WOMEN

THE WOMAN'S CLUB HAS RAISED OVER HALF THE NEEDED AMOUNT.

They Contemplate Buying the Grief Property on Kentucky Avenue, and Putting Up Clubhouse.

The woman's club finance committee is meeting with substantial encouragement in their visits to different parties soliciting funds with which the good ladies will purchase the Grief property on Kentucky avenue, to be used as the site for their handsome club building. Although the ladies have visited only a few people during their spare moments, they have been liberally met, and already \$2,800 of the needed \$4,000 has been subscribed by the business men of the city.

The ladies are just now in a position to make an active campaign which will be started this week, and they entertain no doubts but that all the amount required will shortly be subscribed.

Those who have met them liberally thus far are:

Dr. Gilbert Reynolds, August Kerpe, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. James Sleeth, Thompson, Wilson & Co., Wm. Katterjohn, Sam Hughes, Abe Livingston, O. C. Hank, B. W. Correll, Talbot Laurie, Frederick Shaffer, Richard Walker, Wm. Morris, Sherrill, Russell Lumber company, Langstaff, Orme manufacturing company, Captain Harrison Watts, Mrs. Edmund Post, C. C. Grassham, John Ochlschlager, J. S. Blecker, Wm. Marble, Parcell, C. H. Rieke & Sons, Max B. Nahn, Bowling Green, Ky.; Hank Bros., Given Fowler, Dr. Warner, Henry Overby, C. N. Riker, R. H. Noble, John Little, Mrs. John Keiley, Dow Wilcox, Capt. James Koger, B. H. Scott, A. S. Thompson, James Rudy, Rhodes-Burford, James Weille, John K. Ferguson, J. L. Wolf, Nagel & Meyers, R. B. Phillips, James C. Utterback, Emmett Bagby, Sam Levy, Charles Richardson, Michael Bros., Wm. McFadden, Rev. W. E. Cave, Sol Dreyfus, C. E. Jennings, George Goodman, I. D. Wilcox, D. B. Sanders, Charles Reed, Wallace Weil, S. A. Fowler, Sydney Loeb, B. J. Billings, Horace W. Shinn, W. B. Webb, D. E. Wilson, Chas. and Filo Alcott, Hummel Bros. Rodney Davis, W. M. Rieke, T. B. Harrison, M. W. Clark, Roy Culley, E. W. Bockmon, Hal Corbett, E. W. Baker, Wm. Borneman, Dr. W. V. Owen, L. D. Potter, Armour Gardner, Dr. Frank Boyd, Dick Rudy, George C. Wallace, Luther Graham, J. C. Flournoy, Schmanus Bros., Muscoe Burnett, Mrs. Frank Parham, John Sinnott, Jr., Dr. I. B. Howell, W. F. Paxton, O. L. Gregory, Wallerstein Bros., Bagby & Martin, E. D. Hannan, John G. Miller, Virgil Sherrell, Dr. S. B. Pullian, Mrs. Elbridge Palmer, Eli G. Boone, J. D. McQuoit, George Flournoy, Frank Fisher, Lee Levy, Dr. Sights, A. J. Decker.

THE GHOST WALKED.

City Attaches All Got Their Money Yesterday and Were Happy.

"Business was good" for the holders of public offices and positions yesterday around the city hall, as the office of City Treasurer John J. Dorian was blocked off by the parties calling for their pay checks, out of which they have been kept all of this month on account of the aldermanic board deadlock preventing any allowances being made. It is needless to state that everybody was on hand after their money, which the officeholders were beginning to need. About \$5,000 was paid out to the municipal attaches.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Drs. Stewart and Bass Have the Body to Meet With Them Tuesday.

The McCracken County Medical society meets Tuesday evening with Drs. P. H. Stewart and W. J. Bass at their suite of offices in the Fraternity building. Dr. J. T. Reddick lectures to the medical men on "Pleurisy and Its Complications," while another of the series of fine talks on "Skin Diseases" will be made by Dr. C. H. Brothers.

Seven in Human Life.

A writer divides the human life as follows: At three times seven a man reaches a competent age in the eyes of the law; at four times seven he is in full possession of his strength; at five times seven he is fit for the business of the world; at six times seven he becomes grave and wise if he is ever destined to; at seven times seven he is in his apogee, and from that time he begins to decay; at eight times seven he is in his first climacteric, at nine times seven he is in his grand climacteric, and at ten times seven he has reached the allotted span of life.

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More Than Three Thousand Garments in the Drummers' Sample Line of Muslin Underwear.

IT GOES ON SALE MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28TH AT 8 O'CLOCK. THE SALE WILL LAST ALL WEEK. WE OFFER EVERY GARMENT IN THE LINE AT EXACTLY THE WHOLESALE PRICE.

What Is It?

IN THE SALE ARE DRUMMERS SAMPLES AND LITTLE ODD LOTS OF GARMENTS THAT THE MANUFACTURER HAS CLOSED OUT TO US AT A LOW PRICE, ENABLING US TO OFFER EVERY GARMENT AT WHOLESALE FIGURES.

IN THE SALE WILL BE FOUND BIG LOTS OF LADIES' GOWNS, 44c TO \$3.00. LADIES' LONG SKIRTS 38c TO \$1.00. LADIES' SHORT SKIRTS 25c TO \$1.75. LADIES' CORSET, COVERS 15c TO \$2.00. LADIES' DRAWERS 25c TO \$1.50. LADIES' CHIMISES 25c TO \$1.50. INFANTS' LONG DRESSES 19c TO 38c. CHILDREN'S GOWNS 45c TO \$1.00.

OF COURSE THERE IS EVERY IMAGINABLE PRICE BETWEEN THESE EXTREMES.

THERE IS EVERY STYLE OF GARMENT YOU COULD EXPECT TO FIND ANY WHERE IN AMERICA. THERE ARE PLAIN GARMENTS AND TRIMMED GARMENTS.

Best Yet.

WE HAVE MADE AN EXTRA EFFORT THIS TIME AND HAVE PROCURED THE BEST LOT OF GOODS FOR THIS SALE THAT WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

Great Opportunity.

WITH ALL GOODS ADVANCED AND STILL GOING HIGHER THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY THAT SHOULD APPEAL TO EVERY WOMAN IN PADUCAH.

WE BELIEVE IT TO BE THE BEST OFFERING WE HAVE EVER MADE IN ALL OUR YEARS OF STOREKEEPING WHEN WE CONSIDER THE TENDENCY TOWARD HIGHER PRICES IN ALL LINES OF GOODS.

PURCELL & THOMPSON
407 BROADWAY PADUCAH, KY.

VAST FIELDS OF SURGING WATER

THE GAUGE THIS MORNING AT 3 O'CLOCK SHOWED 45.7 FEET HERE.

Reports From Everywhere Evidence No Hope for a Standstill or Decline of the Streams.

This morning at 3 o'clock the gauge showed 45.7 feet here and more water coming from everywhere. During yesterday much of the snow melted, but when the shades of evening fell the atmosphere turned much colder and converted the fine snow into ice, and the body of the white coating is held intact and prevented from melting. It is believed, however, that the sun of today will start a good thaw, and if this occurs the streams will begin coming up the bank more rapidly.

Nothing but the most discouraging of reports come from everywhere, as they show constancy in the rises which continue coming, with no indication for an early standstill of the rivers.

As today is Sunday and the first since the river got to such a serious stage, thousands of people will be out looking upon the vast field of water which stretches from here to seven miles back into the woods over on the Illinois side of the stream.

The reports yesterday showed the gauges reading as follows: Cairo, 50.1, rising. Chattanooga, 6.1, rising. Cincinnati, 54.0, falling. Evansville, 46.1, falling. Johnsonville, 14.0, rising. Louisville, 36.2, falling. Mt. Carmel, 24.0, rising. Nashville, 23.0, falling. Pittsburgh, 5.8, falling. Mt. Vernon, 48.5, falling. Paducah, 45.0, rising.

He who must be goaded to do right is going to do wrong.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF MECHANIC'S & FARMER'S SAVINGS BANK

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

At Close of Business December 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$194,363.97
Stocks and Bonds	2,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	9,080.17
Cash and Exchange	55,709.95
	\$262,154.09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,228.79
Deposits	207,925.30
	\$262,154.09

A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, and credited to the stockholders payable on demand.

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier.

Advertise in the Register and get results

First Showing Of Ladies' New Spring Jackets

We are now showing the first shipment of new jackets in the latest cuts and materials. In tans, black, light plaids, new checks etc.

Its at Ogilvies

The Store That Leads

ANOTHER BATCH OF TAX SUITS

CITY SOLICITOR INSTITUTED MANY MORE ACTIONS YESTERDAY.

FAILED TO CURE CASE OF CANCER

LILLIE RAY CLAIMS THE HART LEYS WERE NOT QUALIFIED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE.

R. E. EDWARD CLAIMS THAT HIS WIFE ELIA EDWARDS ABANDONED HIM SIX MONTHS AFTER THE WEDDING.

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., yesterday instituted more suits in the circuit court against parties he claims owe the city back taxes on their property as follows:

Sylvester Tally, \$69.65, for 1901-02-03-04-05; Herman Wallerstein and Napier Boughter, \$36.79, for 1903-04-05; Mrs. Dora McMahon, \$17.16, for 1905; H. D. and Inez Sales, \$6.53, for 1905; John Van Culin, \$293.59, for 1901-02-03-04; Mildred Vaughan Vernon, \$32.26, for 1905; Mrs. L. S. Bailey, \$21.46, for 1905; Lucile Lee, \$21.46, for 1905; J. D. Yancey, \$22.31, for 1905; E. S. Barnett, \$4.08, for 1905; M. Lenihan, \$9.12, for 1905; George and Annie Mae Brown, \$8.35, for 1905; W. T. Moore, \$12.68, for 1904-05; Mrs. Rosina Burton, \$13.35, for 1905; George G. Glass, \$3.75, for 1905; E. W. Whittemore, \$16.69, for 1905; Theodore R. Chapin, \$25.07, for 1903-04-05; Mary B. Mills, \$3.35, for 1905; Frank B. Sisk, \$8.17, for 1905.

This means about 130 suits the solicitor has filed altogether.

Tried to Cure Cancer.

Lillie Ray, executrix of the will of the late Fannie Hentz, yesterday filed suit in the circuit court against H. C. and Rufus Hartley for recovery of \$177.50 paid them by Fannie Hentz to cure her of cancer. During 1904-05 the Hentz woman was living and suffering from cancer. She was treated by the two Hartleys, who claimed they could cure her. She paid them \$177.50, but afterwards died, passing away last November. The executrix of the dead woman's estate now sues the Hartleys for recovery of the money on the ground they were not qualified to cure cancer or practice medicine, and knew that when they took the Hentz woman's money they were not capable of doing what they contended. On these grounds the request is made for return of the money.

Wants Divorce.

R. E. Edward was married to Elia Edwards in this county July 27, 1900. Now yesterday the husband filed suit against the wife for divorce on the ground that she deserted him December 21, 1900. Besides the dissolution of the marital tie she asks for possession of their 5-year-old son.

Power of Attorney.

A document was lodged for record yesterday with the county clerk wherein Walter L. Washington conferred power of attorney to L. A. Washington.

Property Sold.

J. A. Damm sold to Karl Holt for \$1 and other considerations property in the Johnson Maplewood addition. The deed was left with the clerk yesterday for record.

For \$657 property on West Tennessee street was transferred by J. H. Ballance to Mary Coleman.

Licensed to Marry.

Ollie Rudolph, aged 27, and Hattie Futrell, aged 19, of the county, were 50th day is for 1905. The clerk granted a license tomorrow by the clerk. Another license issued was to Andrew Staley, aged 20, and Ethel Roark, aged 17, of the county.

Magisterial Court.

Justice John J. Bleich convenes his monthly term of magisterial court tomorrow morning at his office on South Fourth street.

WANTED—Horse collar cutters and collar stitchers. Address 176 Fourth avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Convention of the Gideons

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goods and 150 baskets of provisions among the needy; gave out 800 religious papers and 500 tracts; visited the jail twice and poor from twice; got employment for two women and got permanent homes for two boys and two girls; rescued two women from a life of shame; gave lodgings to 95, and meals 122; had nine conversions, several reclaimed and hundreds impressed for a better life.

Mission Religious Worship.

The meetings at the Mission are assuming great interest and are of much benefit to the attendants under the plain and earnest ministry of Sister Anna Wasson of St. Louis, Mo., who has been with us since the 23rd, delivering the message of God's love in such tender and forceful expressions, setting forth the great power of the gospel to save the sick soul that people are hearing and bending gladly; from three to a half-dozen each night pleading for mercy. Seven meekly bowed tonight in prayer at the conclusion of the sermon, and one dear young man consented to give his heart to God and come forth rejoicing in a Saviour's love and sins forgiven. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Sister Wasson tell the sweet story of the cross and the great salvation offered to a sin-stricken people. A comfortable house, everybody welcome.

R. W. CHILES, Pastor.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Trimble street church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Martin of 1035 Harrison street.

Training Class Meeting.

The weekly meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Grace parish house by the Union Sunday school training class and all Sunday school teachers, workers and Bible students are welcomed to join and pursue the studies taken up.

SAYS BIBLE EXCUSES PAWNING HER BODY

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—The strange story of Dottie Morgan, who mortgaged her own body to a pawnbroker for ten dollars with which to bring a dying friend to her home in Des Moines, has brought the young woman into publicity of which she never dreamed, and which her modest nature does not altogether appreciate. However, she does not regret what she did. She says she acted only from impulse of duty and knew of no other method of obtaining the necessary money.

"I had no expectation that the story of my humble effort in behalf of a friend would be telegraphed all over the country. It would never have been known if Mr. Levich and not told of it himself. However, I shall not scold Mr. Levich. He offered to lend me the money without security until I was able to cancel the debt, but I do not want anyone to take any financial risks in my behalf.

"Another thing, I can prove to you

that I have done just what the bible upholds me in doing."

Doubt of this was expressed. Going to a bureau drawer, Miss Morgan produced a small testament, turned to St. John and pointed to the following underscored words:

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

The interlocutor admitted his defeat and went away.

AGREE TO DIE TOGETHER.

Eighteen-Year-Old Girl Killed by Her 17-Year-Old Cousin, Who Then Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 26.—Sarah King, aged 18, of Orchardist, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by her cousin, Meyer Schwartz, aged 17, at his home at 105 Broom street. Schwartz then shot and killed himself. It is believed the boy and girl entered into a pact to die together, because their parents objected to their fondness for each other. Three notes were found all signed by the boy. One read as follows:

"My father did not allow me to go to her. Her mother did not want her to go to me, and therefore we both go together."

If rich, be not elated; if poor, be not dejected.—Socrates.

CITY TO OWN A SUBWAY

MAYOR OF ST. LOUIS PLANS UNDERGROUND SYSTEM, BUILT BY MUNICIPALITY.

Subway to Be Leased to An Operating Company—Revenue Will Pay for Construction.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Mayor Wells will transmit to the Missouri legislature within the next two weeks a bill contemplating a constitutional amendment to enable the city of St. Louis to issue bonds for the construction of a subway railroad system. The preparation of this measure was entrusted to City Counselor Bates several days ago, and he will render his opinion with a draft of the bill to Mayor Wells early next week.

Immediately upon receiving the report of City Counselor Bates Mayor Wells will invite public-spirited citizens to a conference in his office on the advisability of taking preliminary steps to realize the great enterprise. Citizens who are especially active in the interest of the community and the municipality will participate in the meeting.

Soon after the bill will be sent to Jefferson City and a special request will be made for its passage at this session of the legislature.

The idea which Mayor Wells now has in mind, as outlined in an interview last night, is for the city to build the subway and lease it to an operating company at the best bid, for a designated term of years.

The city would get a stipulated revenue per year from the lessee for interest and sinking fund purposes, in addition to taxes and special income, and the enterprise thereby would be profitable to the municipality.

The city would have the right to operate the system, under certain conditions, and it would always exercise that supervision which would insure the most satisfactory public service.

Subway Without Cost to Taxpayers the Plan.

The features regarding operation have not been thought out, and are subject to change as the plan is developed, as Mayor Wells' chief object is to take care of the interests of both the city and the public. The enterprise would, according to present indications, be a better investment for the municipality, in effecting municipal ownership by making the revenue acquired from the lessee pay for the construction and ultimately provide the city with a subway without cost to the taxpayers.

Mayor Wells favors prompt action in disposing of preliminary matters, so as to remove obstructions. It is necessary, if the city is to build a subway, that the municipality should secure the authority to issue bonds and own, lease, maintain and manage the enterprise. The right to increase the bonded indebtedness necessitates an amendment to the constitution. The legislature must enact a special act to submit the amendment to the voters and the voters must render their verdict at the polls.

SIX WRECKS YESTERDAY

ONLY FEW KILLED BUT A NUMBER ARE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

North Wisconsin Road Has Unique Record—Never Killed a Passenger—Burlington Gets Pass.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 26.—In a head-on collision near here today on the Southern Indiana railroad between a passenger train and a light engine a number of persons were injured.

Trains in Head-On Clash.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 26.—A head-end collision occurred at 6 o'clock tonight between a Rockford passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and a passenger train on the Geneva branch at the Lake street crossing in Aurora.

Fast Freight in Wreck.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 26.—A wreck occurred on the Seaboard Air Line railway at Boykins, Va., early today when a fast freight train bound from Portsmouth to Hamlet, N. C., went through an open switch and running into a siding was derailed. Fireman Walter Colley of the engine drawing train No. 21 was caught under the wreckage and killed. Engineer William H. Capel of Portsmouth and brakeman Joe Johnson, colored, were seriously injured.

Trainman is Killed.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 26.—One trainman was killed and one was seriously injured in a head-on collision today between two freight trains in the Presque Isle yard of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad.

Chicago Train Leaves Track.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 26.—Passenger train No. 2, west bound from California to Chicago on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, was derailed at Stafford, Kan., shortly before noon today. Nine coaches left the track, but did not turn over. No passengers were seriously injured.

Car Plunges Toward River.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Seven passengers were severely injured and Lloyd Morris, a conductor, was probably fatally hurt late last night when a well-filled trolley car jumped the track and plunged 100 yards toward the Monongahela river.

Never Killed a Passenger.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—Here's a railroad after the interstate commerce commission's own heart. It was built through a sparsely settled country, was the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic, and while the national rate board is investigating wrecks in the case this line of the north Wisconsin and Michigan country, the original of the "two streaks of rust" parallel, has never had a passenger killed. This, at least, was the argument made to the state rate commission, which was asked to make the South Shore stop its trains at Marengo, saying it would have to run the trains so fast to make up lost time that the speed would be dangerous.

Burlington Gets Sole Pass.

Thermopolis, Wyo., Jan. 26.—A party of Burlington railroad contractors has begun building a line of railroad through the famous Big Horn canyon in order to forestall the Northwestern line, which was to be built through the same canyon next spring. For twelve miles there is room for only one road through the chert and it has been a race between the two roads as to which could first reach the canyon and secure the right of way.

The Big Horn canyon is the key to traffic in all northern and western Wyoming and the only route through the Owl Creek mountains. The Northwestern must seek an outlet to the west far to the south of its planned line.

EARTH "SALTED" WITH COPPER AND GOLD

New York, Jan. 25.—G. B. Hunt, Jr., of Louisville, is here to inquire into the alleged "salting" of the mines of the Santo Domingo Gold and Copper company, in which many Louisville capitalists are interested.

The Santo Domingo Gold and Copper company, owning a mineralized district in Santo Domingo of more than 250 square miles, was organized some months ago. The land was

DON GILBERTO

Celebrated his seventy-first birthday at "The Home of the Willow Springs," where all his patrons and friends shook hands with him and said: "Uncle Don, you are no back number, are you?" And, of course, "The Don" treated all of them to "High-balls" of the celebrated "Willow Springs" with "Shamrock." One and all wished him long life and plenty of "Willow Springs."

Of course, everyone knows Don Gilberto will do everything he says he will, and for this month, and this month only, he will give to his patrons, friends and enemies, a chance to procure the Celebrated

Willow Springs

bottled in bond and four years old, at wholesale prices, in remembrance of his birthday anniversary and in appreciation of what one and all have done for him since he opened, two years ago.

Prices For This Month Only

4 full quarts "Willow Springs" Sour-mash Whiskey,	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60
6 full quarts "Willow Springs" Sour-mash Whiskey,	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
12 full quarts "Willow Springs" Sour-mash Whiskey,	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$9.60

PURE APPLE BRANDY

distilled at McMinnville, Tenn., by Hennessey & Co., for this month only at the following prices:

4 full quarts of Pure Apple Brandy,	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$3.60
6 full quarts of Pure Apple Brandy,	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
12 full quarts of Pure Apple Brandy,	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$9.60

Remember that the Celebrated "Willow Springs" Whiskey is a pure sour-mash whiskey, not a sweet mash, nor a continuous run of the still.

Across the "Brook" and over the "Hill," at "The Home of the Willow Springs," in "Early Times in 1905," "Jack and Gill" and "Beam" drank the celebrated "Willow Springs" with Don Gilberto at No. 116 South Fourth Street, Paducah Ky.

"WILLOW SPRINGS"

Come go with me to the Willow Springs, Have you ever yet been there? Take a drink, and you are sure to think You own the arth and air.

Close by the Springs stand a Grand Old man; He will dip, and talk, and tell— Earth's flowers may blast and the green grass die, But what care you—"All's well."

The Willows spring, and the springs speak back, And the good old world jogs on— But what care those who have felt its thrill And seen "Good Uncle Don."

A song may die, And the world forge t both you and other things, Unless you see and feel the flow Of good old Willow Springs.

Then take us back to Willow Springs, Down by a shady dell; Let us think and drink and roll on the grass— For the good old springs won't tell.

Blown in the bottle

WILLOW SPRINGS and DON GILBERTO

At the Home of

"THE WILLOW SPRINGS"

No. 116 S. Fourth Street, Paducah, Ky

said to be of fabulous value.

George J. Whitney, of Pittsburgh, and Edward F. Buchanan, of the A. O. Brown company, of New York, bought a large interest in the company. Mr. Whitney accepted the presidency of the company and went to San Domingo. He believed the property was as represented.

Whitney had been in Santo Domingo only a short time, when he called Buchanan that affairs had taken an unfavorable turn, whereupon Buchanan took a corps of experts to the property.

They discovered the ground had been salted with gold and copper, and nowhere could they find the real material intact in place, but all evidence pointed to a careful turning over of the soil and a systematic sprinkling of gold and copper.

"I do not prophe at this time," said Mr. Buchanan, "to charge a crime to any particular person or body of men."

In thirty-six Kansas counties the school superintendents elected this year are women.

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DANVILLE WANTS A NEW LEAGUE

CONSISTING OF TOWN OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE IN ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

Preliminary Steps Will Be Taken With a View to Perfecting Such an Organization.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 26.—Sore at the management of the Kitty league, kept out of the Three-Eye by Gossnell's telegram to the board of directors at the Chicago meeting, and finally knocked out of a ghost of a chance for a berth in the Central league, local fans are cheerfully trying to devise a way of breaking into some sort of an aggregation for the baseball season, one that will last through the summer.

Ever since the failure of the Kitty to make good in a financial way last season, local men have tried every way possible to get into some other aggregation, but with the letter to Secretary-Treasurer Primm, received yesterday afternoon from the Central stating that there is no opening in that league, all chance of getting into anything big are gone.

About the newest thing in the local baseball world at the present time is the talk of a new league, to be made up of Indiana and Illinois cities. The movement has not been thoroughly launched as yet, but at a meeting of baseball men to be held at the Acton house this afternoon the matter will be discussed. Just what cities would be included in the new organization has not been decided, should the new league be started, but it would probably be made up of smaller cities than the Three-Eye or Central league.

The cities that are most discussed are Danville, Paris, Clinton, Mattoon, and Champaign, Ill., Lafayette, Crawfordville, Williamsport and Lebanon Ind. The fact that some of the cities mentioned have small populations is not considered to be as much against them as the fact that all of the towns named are close to each other and the expense of travel would be greatly decreased.

Prove Tuberculosis Germs Swallowed, Not Breathed

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—Dr. E. C. Schroeder, superintendent of the experimental station, bureau of animal industry, and W. E. Cotton, his expert assistant, have exploded the theory that germs of tuberculosis get into the system from dried sputum. They say that experiments prove that food is the chief source of infection. "Tuberculosis is not caused by breathing dust in which the dried germs have mingled," is one of the statements they make in their report to the department of agriculture. "The greatest danger is by taking the bacilli of consumptives into the stomach with food, instead of breathing in the germs, as has been the theory for many years. Only fresh and moist tubercular germs are dangerous in spreading the disease. The tuberculous dairy cow is the greatest distributor of consumptive germs and the greatest known medium of spreading tuberculosis."

The report goes on to say that the expectorated matter dries very slowly; is neither easy nor simple to convert into dust and that the germs lose their deadly power when so thoroughly dried that they become dust. As the lung cannot receive the germs from this source until they are thoroughly dried and breathed in, and as they are in that state inert, the learned experts conclude there is nothing in the theory of infection by the lungs that can stand.

"Next to the menace from milk from a tuberculous cow, there is no more fruitful source of tuberculous infection than comes from intrusting the preparation or serving of foods in home or hotel or restaurant to cooks and waiters infected with the disease who breathe alike over hot and cold foods, with perfect ignorance and disregard of the insidious, fatal poison which escapes from his or her mouth with every word, with every breath."

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"Have we lived before?" is a question discussed by many correspondents of British newspapers. Dr. Andrew Wilson analyzed the strange phenomena of memory given by the contributors in part as follows: "The doctrine of metempsychosis or transmigration of souls represents a very ancient belief. Not merely did it credit the possibility that the soul after death could be transferred from one human being to another, but it also held that the human soul might take up its abode in another form of life and be transferred from the purely human to the lower animal

domain. The theory asserts that at each stage is ended and a new era begun the soul sheds most of the features it illustrated in the life it left, retaining now and then, however, vague memories of some of its antecedent states. Such memories, forcibly projected into the foreground of our existence today, it is held, should convince us that we have 'lived before.'"

"Everything we have heard or seen or otherwise appreciated through the agency of our sense organs—every impression, every sensation—is really stored up within those brain cells which exercise the memory function. True, we may not be able to recall all of them at will. Many are doubtless beyond the reach of the power that revives and prints off for us positives from our stored up mental negatives. But it is none the less significant that on occasion we can disinter memories of events, whose dates lie very far back in our lives—recollections, these, perhaps, we have never realized after their reception, but lying latent and only awaiting the requisite and proper stimulus to awaken them and bring them to the surface of our life."

"This expresses briefly what we mean by our 'subliminal consciousness.' It is that underlayer of stored up impressions and memories which is only fully awakened in certain brain states and of which in our ordinary life we only receive the faintest and most occasional reminders of its existence. We do not recognize the source of every bit of ancient news the subliminal consciousness may bring to light, and so we treat its resurrections as if they were reflections from some previous phase of existence. But often the clue is supplied us, and the apparent mysterious reawakening of past life appears merely as a recollection the origin of which we did not at first recognize."

"Even the idea that sometimes strikes us on entering a strange place, hitherto unknown to us, that we have been there before is capable of rational explanation. Our brain is built on the double principle and acts in appreciating our surroundings through the simultaneous work of its two intellectual centers. If there exists a slight discrepancy in this simultaneous work, so that one half of our brain appreciates the scene a little before the other half, we are presented with the false memory of having seen the place before."

Calling-Card Etiquette.

For a man the prefix "Mr." must always be used, unless he has a title, when that is, of course, correct.

But the wife of a professional man has simply his full name on her calling cards; not "Mrs. Dr." or "Mrs. Prof." Not even a military title is permissible for her own cards.

A widow continues to use her husband's Christian name, although if one wishes the maiden name may be resumed. This is not in best style, however, and is rarely done, except for reasons of business, perhaps, or something of the sort.

The prefix should be on the cards of all unmarried women, and also of girls as soon as they are old enough to have visiting cards. Where gifts are sent jointly by a man and his wife, the double cards, or those with Mr. and Mrs., are to be used, as well as for the more formal calling. It is economy to have these cards, as one answers instead of two for the man, as two of his must be left unless the double one is used.

Lincoln and the Cup of Tea.

There is a story told of President Lincoln that during a critical time in the civil war, when the senate had been particularly obstructive, one of his ardent sympathizers burst in upon him and hotly denounced the senate, and finished his tirade by asking:

"What's the use of the senate, anyway?"

Mr. Lincoln was drinking a cup of tea. In his homely fashion he poured the tea from the cup to the saucer and back again to cool it off, undisturbed by the caller's vehemence.

"Well," said the man impatiently, "what's the use of the senate?"

"I have just shown you," was Lincoln's answer, and once more the tea was poured.

The man looked puzzled. Then a great light broke upon him. "You mean it enables public passion to cool off?"

The greatest of American presidents nodded and drank his tea. That, then, is the function of the house of lords.—Appleton's.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!!! ATTEMPTED LYNCHING!!!

Nothing like going away from home to learn the news—just read this from the Fulton Leader:

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Our Yearly Bargain Muslin Underwear Sale Begins Monday

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THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Second Page.)

were her only jewels, while lilies of the valley were carried.

The reception followed the nuptials those helping receive being Mrs. Jacob Weil, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Henry Weil, Mrs. Thomas Leech, Mrs. Harris Rankin, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Vernon Blythe, Mrs. Marianna Mayes of Mayfield; Miss Kinney, of New York; Miss Anne Rhea, of Nashville; Miss Faith Langstaff, Miss Elizabeth Signot, Miss Kathleen Whitefield.

Bazaar Proved Profitable.

The apron bazaar by the Charity club ladies yesterday proved exceedingly profitable, as the good women disposed of many of the articles comprising all kinds of aprons. The bazaar was given at the Illinois Central downtown office at Fifth and Broadway, and the ladies were well pleased with the grand success of their venture, which brings more money into the treasury out of which they are performing such noble work of caring for the needs of Paducah's poor.

Happy Surprise Party.

Mr. Stall Gholson, of South Sixth street, was tendered a delightful surprise party Thursday evening by many friends in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of his birth. The young people had a fine time at many games while dainty refreshments were served during the gathering.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's club meets Thursday afternoon at Grace church parish house, the business session commencing at 2:30 o'clock and the musical features at 3 o'clock, the latter under auspices of the musical department, of which Mrs. James Weille is chairman.

St. Valentine German.

The Cotillion club entertains the evening of February 13 with a St. Valentine german.

Little Miss Lora Lee, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ashley Robertson of 932 Clay street, yesterday entertained a number of her little friends in honor of the ninth anniversary of her birth. A fine time was had by the jolly crowd playing games and enjoying light refreshments.

Those there were: Lillie Green, Mary Lee Walker, Annie May McKinney, Lillian Puckett, Mary Anna Bryan, Pauline Buck, Vivian Leavner, Ruth Leavner, Mary Perinman, Hester Perinman, Genie Lee, Rachael Rayburn, Ruby Darne, Bessie Roark, Louise Sexton, Clara Felts, Frankie Wahl, Freddie Wahl, John Robertson, Everett Rawlings, Clifford Roark and Edwin Slaughter.

Telling your troubles only expands them.

REHKOPF MUST FILE SCHEDULE BY TOMORROW

THE DOCUMENT WILL HAVE TO BE LODGED BY TOMORROW BEFORE REFEREE BAGBY, IT SHOWING WHAT E. REHKOPF HIMSELF OWES, AND WHAT HE POSSESSES—THERE ALSO COMES UP FOR CONSIDERATION PETITION WHEREIN TRUSTEE REED OF THE REHKOPF FIRM WANTS MANY IMPORTANT POINTS DECIDED—APPEAL TAKEN TO CINCINNATI TRI BUNAL OF THE LOUISVILLE DECISION.

Referee Bagby tomorrow in the Paducah branch of the bankrupt court takes up the E. Rehkopf individual case, this being the first step in this litigation, the referee having ordered Mr. Rehkopf to file his schedule showing his personal debts and assets. This is in the case forcing Mr. Rehkopf individually into bankruptcy, as ordered by Judge Walter Evans ten days ago in the Louisville branch of the bankrupt court.

Right after Judge Evans decided that evidence sufficient had been laid before him for him to order Mr. Rehkopf himself into bankruptcy, the judge referred the litigation to Referee Bagby who directed that by tomorrow the schedule be in.

Rehkopf's lawyers have appealed to the circuit court of the United States at Cincinnati, Ohio, the decision of the Louisville judge who ordered the Paducah into bankruptcy. Rehkopf's lawyers did not execute a supersedeas bond and stay all proceedings in the Paducah referee's court, pending a decision in the Cincinnati tribunal of the appeal, therefore the referee proceeds tomorrow the same as if no appeal

GHOST POURS FLOOD OF WATER ON BEDS

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—A haunted house is one of the exciting themes of interest in Mason City, and so real is the visit of the spirit that two families who occupied the building have moved and secured other residences as far as possible from the neighborhood of their former home.

Mrs. Henry Howard, one of the residents, testifies that she saw a silver funnel enter the room, accompanied by singing of "Rock of Ages," and which was the signal of a deluge of water over her sleeping apartments. At the same time this mysterious vision was accompanied by the moving of the chaises from the sides of the room, clinking of glasses and other strange and untold noises.

Mrs. George Smith, who lived in another part of the same building, was equally alarmed, though did not see the funnel, but had all ocular demonstration of the water. The bedding of the families was soaked, and the wallpaper came off and fell to the floor in a sudden mass.

had been taken from Judge Evan's decision ordering the Paducah into personal bankruptcy.

Just as soon as Mr. Rehkopf files his schedule showing what he owes and what he owns, the referee then calls a meeting of the creditors who select a trustee to wind up the business of the bankrupt.

Tomorrow is the day also at which the referee takes up the petition of Trustee Cecil Reed of the E. Rehkopf Saddlery company's firm bankruptcy case, and in which the trustee asked the court to instruct him on several points, one of which is whether he shall sue the American-German National bank for recovery of \$18,000, which is the amount and penalty of the usurious rate of interest Rehkopf claims the bank charged him for borrowed money. The trustee also wants the referee to decide whether he shall sue Rehkopf to compel conversion into the firm funds of money evidenced by notes given by Bruce Philley when the latter bought the Rehkopf factory.

The referee is called on to decide a number of other important points in the petition.

Silk Sheets Replacing Linen.

Perhaps the society matron who has hit on the scheme of supplying all the beds in her house with sheets of the purest Japanese silk in place of the former linen covering doesn't realize how much suffering this luxury ultimately may cause. Perhaps she hasn't heard of the Paris actress who was in a recent automobile smash-up and when dragged away from danger to the hospital was kept awake by the hardness of the hospital sheets, for they were of good, strong linen, and never in her life had she felt anything so rough, and never, never would she be able to accustom herself to them. Nevertheless, the sheets of Japanese silk are attractive in the extreme. They are hemstitched by hand and along the upper border runs a delicate embroidery in floral design. All the towels in the linen closets of this house are beautiful specimens of the needleworkers' art. Each is bordered at either end with a wide band of color matching the predominant shade in wall paper and furnishings of the rooms for which it is intended, and an elaborate floral pattern is embroidered over the color.—New York Press.

THE BILLBOARD CASE DISMISSED

STREET INSPECTOR DID NOT SHOW BUILDINGS WERE ON PROPERTY LINE.

Walter Nichols Was Fined \$20 and Costs for Whipping his Wife—Reeves Fined.

Judge Cross in the police court yesterday morning dismissed the warrant against the Utterback Advertising company, this concern being charged with maintaining billboards that protrude out over the public sidewalk at Fourth and Broadway.

The city laws provide that no character of obstruction shall sit out on the public streets, alleyways or sidewalks. The billboards hang on the side of the buildings occupied or their respective corners by Druggist McPherson, Druggist Gilbert and the Paducah Banking company at Fourth and Broadway. The judge did not dismiss the warrant on any point of law, but because the street inspector did not show whether the buildings were right up to the line dividing property on which they stood and the public pavement, therefore, the court could not tell whether the signs were projecting over private property or public pavements.

John Daugherty was fined \$10 for being drunk and disorderly.

Walter Nichols, colored, was fined \$20 and costs for whipping his wife, Mary Nichols.

Jeff Reeves was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and paying up, was released.

If you wish to fall in the estimation of the average human being, cut him from your invitation list.

A tax is now levied on all railway tickets sold in Japan, varying from 1 cent to 50 cents, according to distance.

The Captivating Widow.

The discrimination in favor of the widow finds ample justification, although it is probably accounted for by the difference between what is expected of her and of her unwedded sister. No responsibility as to attractiveness rests upon the shoulders of an unalluring spinster, and, sensitive to this depressing fact, she soon ceases to practice the arts of pleasing and relies for attention upon cultivated personal satire, which quickly falls upon one seeking a more gracious form of amusement. The young widow, on the other hand, realizing that her shining qualities have been duly heralded, is constantly alive with the necessity of justifying her reputation for vivacity, sweetness of disposition, charm of manner, or daring speech, as the case may be, and is induced by pride to exert her utmost endeavors to make herself agreeable. In this she profits from the American man's chivalry to women and fidelity to men, and is aided materially by the convention of polite society, which accords her a much wider range of topics than is permitted to her unfortunate rival, whose coquetry must be veiled by seeming innocence and becoming modesty.—Harper's Bazar.

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WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond House, Paducah, Ky.

WANTED—Good man in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out samples, etc. Salary \$21 weekly. Expense money advanced. Dept. A 10, the Columbia House, Chicago.

ROOMS—Furnished or unfurnished. One single, two connecting rooms with board. The Inn, No. 317 North Seventh street. Call on telephone 1578.

WANTED—Industrious young man for bookkeeper, stenographer and office work. Must write good hand and have good habits. Address X, this office.

FOR RENT—Nice new cottage, Third and Ohio. Apply West Kentucky Coal Co.

LOCAL LINES.

Editor Claude Johnson of The Labor Journal has a new writer on the journalistic staff, in the nature of a brand new girl baby which arrived at his home on West Clay street yesterday.

Word from Dycusburg yesterday was that Cashier H. Gregory of the bank was doing well and would recover from effect of the severe blows rained on his head by J. B. Gregory during their fight inside the bank office.

Mrs. George Duckett died of tuberculosis at Memphis Friday and will be buried today. She is the wife of Mr. George Duckett, foreman of the Paducah L. C. machine shops until two years ago when he moved to Memphis. Her husband and an infant child survive.

Mr. Wm. Flowers, the I. C. depot baggage master here, received word that his mother, Mrs. R. H. Flowers, was at the point of death at her home in Washington, D. C.

DISMISSED NEGROES MAY BE RE-ENLISTED

Sergeant of Discharged Battalion Makes Statement of Innocence.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The first step towards the re-enlisting of members of the Twenty-fifth Negro Infantry, discharged without honor as the result of the Brownsville affair, was taken today by Secretary Taft, when by his direction, First Sergeant Mingo Sanders, of the dismissed battalion appeared before Judge Advocate General Davis to make his statement as to his innocence of any complicity in the affair. General Davis called on the sergeant for certain evidence in support of his statement, which the latter undertook to furnish, and there the matter remains for the present.

have no idea how we afford others.

GENERAL SCRAP ABOARD BOAT

THREE PARTICIPANTS FINED AND TWO OTHERS DISMISSED.

Officer William Orr Fell From His Porch and Fractured Bone—Other Police News.

Too much Paducah booze and an inclination to have a good time caused the arrest last evening aboard the steamer Kentucky of A. C. Oden, H. P. Schote, G. O. Briggs, James A. Fortner and Wm. Wright, all of Carter's Landing, Tenn. All were taken before Judge Cross, who fined Oden, Schote and Briggs \$10 and costs each, they being the cause of the trouble, while Wright and Fortner were dismissed.

They got to scuffling on the steamer, which they had taken preparatory to go back home. It ended in a fight, during which they tore up a state-room, smashing the door. Officers Johnson and Cross arrested them.

Officer Injured.

Officer William Orr is suffering from a fractured bone in his arm, caused by falling off the porch of his home. He stepped out onto the porch for a moment and slipping, rolled down the steps, painfully injuring himself. This was about 11 o'clock, and coming on down into the city he had Dr. R. T. Hall to dress the injury. Patrolman Orr then went on his beat and is working this morning.

Drunkness Charged.

Mitch Caldwell, colored, was locked up last night by Officers Brennan and Shelby, who found him drunk on Jefferson between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Charge Withdrawn.

Yesterday morning Henry Sparks, colored, withdrew the warrant he had issued against Jody Robertson, colored, wherein he charged the latter with obtaining money by false pretenses. Sparks had claimed that Robertson had got \$10 from him by claiming he had a hog to sell Sparks, but at the time of delivery showed Robertson did not own the pig.

Cow Was Taken Up.

Lycurgus Rice, the official stock catcher for the city, rounded up yesterday the first cow he has picked up for many days on the streets. He espied the stray animal about Nineteenth and Clay streets and brought her to the city pound, where she was placed.

The catcher reports that everybody has realized the cow law is binding and effective and all are keeping their bovines penned up, with the exception of a few animals which get out once in a while.

Kentucky Avenue Bargain.

Between Tenth and Eleventh, 8-room house, good lot \$3,000. Discount for cash. Some one will get a bargain.

WHITTEMORE REAL ESTATE AGENCY, Fraternity Bldg. Both Phones 835.

Carnation Day.

Wm. McKinley's birthday Tuesday Jan. 29th. Wear his favorite flower, the carnation; any color is appropriate. BRUNSON'S 529 Broadway.

"WHOA, MAUD! GIT UP, ROOSEVELT!"

New Species of Animal, the "Zeborse," Interests the President Greatly.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Experiments conducted for the purpose of breeding the Roosevelt "Zeborse," a new species of animal of the horse kind, are now being conducted by the agricultural department at the experimental station at Bethesda, Md. Efforts are being made to produce a superior type of mules from the large male Abyssinian zebra, presented to President Roosevelt by King Menelik, and several fine mare donkeys and horses. It is believed an animal of much sturdiness, strength, endurance and speed will be produced.

The Abyssinian zebra has been quartered at the Zoological Park, but was recently sent to the experimental station at Bethesda and turned loose in an inclosure with a number of fine breeding mares. The zebra did not take kindly to the mares, but showed a preference for some donkey mares in an adjoining inclosure, and it was transferred there.

The scientists conducting the experiments hope to produce a fine type of mule. Similar experiments were made in Europe several years ago, in which a gazelle zebra of the Burchell variety was used, and were successful, and a sort of hybrid animal, known as the zebula, was the outcome, but its birth and attempted rearing were not under such favorable conditions as exist in Bethesda.

President Roosevelt is very much interested in the test that is being made, and it is proposed to give the new member of the horse family, should the experiment prove success-

ful, the name of the Roosevelt Zeborse.

An attaché of one of the scientific bureaus of the government explained that the president's zebra is known as Grevy's Zebra. It is much larger than the other variety known as Burchell's Zebra, and possesses the hardihood found in animals from the mountains. He also said that the animals that had been produced by the smaller zebras and mares or female donkeys had been given the name of Zebulas.

RIVER NEWS

Capt. Frank Phillips, the local agent for the Lee line of boats, has received word to expect the steamers to resume this week, after lying up for two weeks on account of the high water.

The Dick Fowler remains at the wharf here, being unable to get under the bridge at Cairo.

The steamer Kentucky got out for the Tennessee river last night, and remains up there until next Thursday evening.

The steamer City of Memphis comes in tomorrow night late from the Tennessee river and lies here until 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon before departing on her return that way.

The Butterff comes in today from Nashville and departs tomorrow for Clarksville.

The Joe Fowler comes in today from Evansville and departs at once on her return that way.

The steamer Joe Wheeler is expected tomorrow from the Tennessee river. She will get away as soon as she can unload and take on her outgoing cargo.

The steamer Chattanooga leaves Chattanooga, Tenn., tomorrow and arrives here the last of this week.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Almost everybody knows that license should be paid in January; yet some people seem to forget it. This is intended as a friendly reminder FOR YOUR GOOD.

Ten per cent must be added to all license after February 1. Naturally this is not a pleasant obligation to settle. It is also an unpleasant duty for the treasurer to collect it. Therefore endeavor to avoid it, by your prompt attention.

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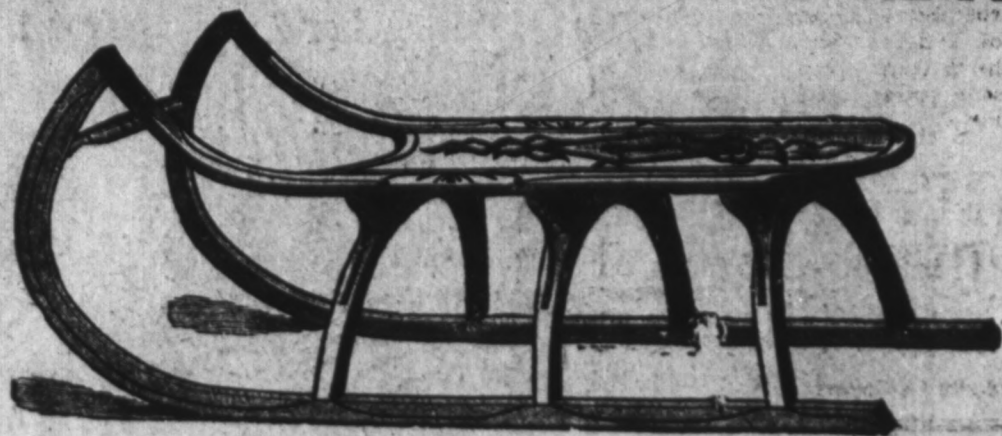
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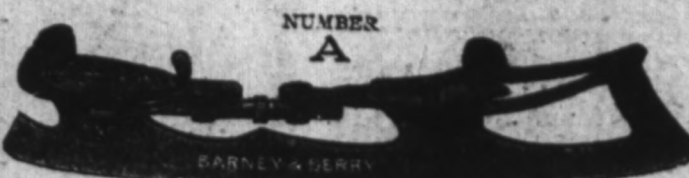
Our quail have many natural enemies; they are often decimated by the severity of winter, and there are human beings so degraded and so lost to shame as to seek their destruction in ways most foul. A covey of quail will sometimes huddle as close together as possible in a circle with their heads turned outward. I have heard of men who, discovering them in this situation, have fired up on them, killing every one at a single shot. There ought to be a law which would consign one guilty of this crime to prison for a comfortable term of years. A story is told of a man so stupidly unsportsmanlike that when he was interfered with as he raised his gun, apparently to shoot a quail running on the ground, he exclaimed with irritation: "I did not intend to shoot until it had stopped running." This may be called innocent stupidity; but there is no place for such a man among sportsmen, and he is certainly out of place among quail.—Fishing and Shooting Sketches.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Florence Schrader, of Indianapolis, goes home Thursday after having visited Miss Ethel Brooks.

Miss Frances Wallace goes to Helena, Ark., next Friday to visit Miss Sadie Shaw.

Miss Marjorie Scott the last of this week goes to Jacksonville, Fla., to visit Miss Lucy Bruen, who spent last summer here.

Miss Anita Wood, of Wichita, Kan., goes to St. Paul, Minn., next Thursday after visiting Miss Trueheart in Louisville. Joining Mrs. Dr. W. O. Bailey there all go to New York to sail February 9 for Spain.

Miss Cornelia Johnson, the dressmaker, goes to Macon, Ga., tomorrow to remain until July.

Mr. Louis Levy, the clothier, returned yesterday morning from St. Louis, where he carried his little son Lionel, who was operated on and is now confined in the infirmary there. Mrs. Levy remained at the boy's bedside. He will be there about one month.

Capt. Frank Beatty, the tie man, is here from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Frank James of The Register returned yesterday from Sebree and Henderson.

Col. Joseph E. Potter returned yesterday morning from Memphis, where he has been attending the Cates revival for the past week.

Mrs. M. D. Gracey of Oakland, Cal is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Marble.

Col. Victor Van de Male goes to Tennessee tonight on a drumming trip.

Judge D. G. Park returned yesterday from Mayfield.

Hon. Hal S. Corbett will today return from a trip to Frankfort.

Hon. John K. Hendrick returns today from a legal trip to Frankfort.

Mr. William Scott, the hardware drummer, has returned from a southern trip.

Miss Mabel Hart and Mrs. S. C. Green, of Henderson, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. L. A. Washington, of West Broadway.

Colonel H. C. Rhodes has returned from Chicago.

Dr. David T. Stuart Leaves tomorrow for Kansas City, Mo., to join his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Stuart, and all proceed to China.

Miss Cora Lane of Bowling Green has returned home after visiting Mrs. R. L. Beck of South Ninth.

Mrs. E. T. Conner yesterday left for Hot Springs, Ark., after a confinement in a private ward at Riverside hospital.

Miss Marie Whitnell of Fulton has gone home after visiting Miss Sylvia Calissat.

Mrs. J. A. McCann and sons, Edward and Howard, have returned from Chicago.

Mr. J. T. Gordon and wife of Fulton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas.

Mr. Armour Gardner has returned from a trip to Smithland.

Mrs. M. E. Bolinger of Mayfield

has returned home after visiting Mrs. M. E. Beades of North Fifth.

Miss Florence Holliday, of Paris, Tenn., arrived last evening to visit her cousin, Miss Essie Blacknell, of South Ninth street.

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